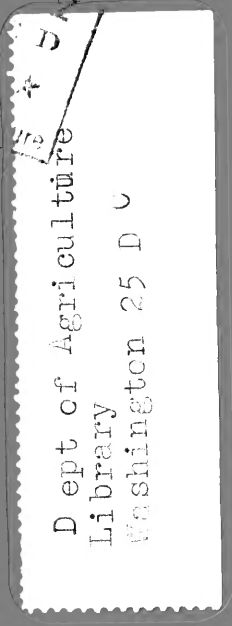
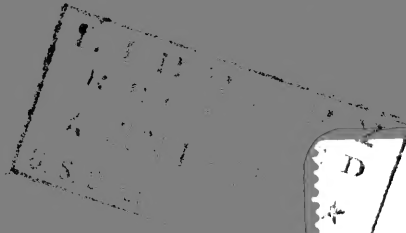


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Large clear yellow. Ruffled.	\$1.50
<b>AL BORAK</b> (DeForest 1952) M 38"	
Large russet-copper flowers with wide hafts and falls.	Net \$6.00
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Very large wine-rose flowers	\$1.00
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Exquisite light blue with turquoise blue shades.	\$2.00
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Gleaming ruby red with with copper sheen. A self. beard same color	\$1.50
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Salmon-pink with a pink beard. Flowers large, heavy substance.	\$1.00
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Snow-white plicate with violet markings. Heavily ruffled.	\$7.50
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Large flowered white plicate with blue markings.	\$1.50
<b>CHAMLOIS</b> (Kleinsorge 1944) M 38"	
Glistening chamlois colored flower	\$1.00
<b>CHANTILLY</b> (Hall 1945) M 38"	
Orchid pink flowers with heavily crimped edges.	\$1.00
<b>CHAR-MAIZE</b> (Lyon 1949) M 38"	
Nicely ruffled deep yellow with shades of chartreuse	\$3.50
<b>CHERIE</b> (Hall 1947) E 38"	
The popular light flamenco pink with tangerine beard that was D M winner in 1951	\$2.50
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Ruffled medium blue. D M winner in 1947.	\$1.00
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The largest shell pink yet. Heavy tangerine-red beard	\$1.00
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Tall growing clear chrome yellow	Net \$3.00
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Creamy white plicate with pink markings	\$1.00
<b>CORDOVAN</b> (Kleinsorge 1946) M 38"	
Glossy brown and red blend	\$1.00
<b>COURTIER</b> (Hall 1947) M 38"	
Deep flamenco pink with a tangerine beard.	\$1.00
<b>DAFFY</b> (DeForest 1947) M 40"	
Cream plicate, marked, variegated patterns different	\$1.00
<b>DANUBE WAVE</b> (Schreiner 1947) E 36"	
Favorite blue, a large ruffled marble blue	\$1.00
<b>DESERT SONG</b> (Fay 1946) EM 40"	
Heavily ruffled cream with no haft markings	\$1.00
<b>DESERT TWILIGHT</b> (Moss 1952) M 40"	
Delicate mauve-labell with deeper shades at haft	Net \$7.50
<b>DOLLY VARDEN</b> (Hall 1950) M 36"	
Beautiful light pink with a salmon overlay	Net \$5.00
<b>DREAMCASTLE</b> (Cook 1943) M 38"	
Large flowering orchid pink	\$1.00
<b>EBONY QUEEN</b> (Sax. 1947) M 36"	
Deep black purple that is fragrant	\$1.00
<b>ELMOHR</b> (Loomis 1942) M 38"	
Large flowering mulberry rose that won the D M in 1945	\$1.00
<b>EL PASO</b> (Kleinsorge 1943) M 36"	
Gleaming brown with golden undertones	\$1.00

- ENVOY** (DeForest 1948) M 38"  
Outstanding. Red purple standards,  
falls almost black. \$2.00
- ESQUIRE** (Lothrop 1945) M 38"  
Bright and rich blue purple. \$1.00
- EXTRAVAGANZA** (Douglas 1944) L 38"  
Last to bloom, near white standards  
and oriental purple falls. \$1.00
- FAIRY BLUSH** (DeForest 1948) M 38"  
Tall growing delicate pink with tan-  
gerine beard. \$1.00
- FALL DAYS** (Smith 1947) M 38"  
Glowing flowers of rose, bronze and  
chestnut brown. \$1.50
- FANTASY** (Hall 1947) M 34"  
Large flowered orchid pink with tan-  
gerine beard. \$2.00
- FIRECRACKER** (Hall 1947) M 34"  
Brilliant yellow plicata with red edging.  
\$1.00
- FLORADORA** (Hall 1947) M 34"  
Medium flamingo pink with a gerani-  
um-red beard. \$1.00
- FRANCES CRAIG** (Craig 1952) M 40"  
Very large iris of soft powder blue.  
Mohr, descent. \$8.00
- FRANCES KENT** (DeForest 1951) M 36"  
Cream standards, flushed pink, shades  
of apricot, cream and chartreuse also  
in falls. \$5.00
- FUCHSIA** (Hall 1951) M 34"  
Real fuchsia colored self with a red  
beard. Net \$3.50
- GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting 1945) L 34"  
Pure Bordeaux-red self, has no haft  
markings. \$1.00
- GARNET GLOW** (Sass 1951) M 38"  
Wine-purple self with a deep red beard.  
Net \$4.00
- GEMS OF TOPAZ** (Wilson 1948) M 39"  
Large topaz colored self. \$1.00
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37" Brilliant copper-brown self. \$1.50
- GOLDEN GLEAM** (Miess 1951) M 36"  
Ruffled dandelion yellow. \$4.00
- GOLDEN RUFFLES** (Taylor 1946) M  
36" Heavily ruffled golden yellow.  
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- GOLDEN RUSSET** (Hall 1946) M 40"  
Enormous golden russet flower. \$1.50
- GOLDEN SUNSHINE** (Schreiner 1952) M  
38" This is a clear pure yellow, very  
pleasing garden effect. \$5.00
- GOLDEN SYMPHONY** (Horton 1944) L  
38" Beautiful iris with golden standards  
and falls lavender, edged gold. \$1.75
- GOLD SOVEREIGN** (Whiting 1950) M 34"  
Attractive orange yellow. \$1.50
- GOOD NEWS** (Kleinsorge 1946) M 34"  
Ruffled mustard-gold flowers. \$1.00
- GRECIAN ROBE** (Heller 1948) M 40"  
Large creamy white with edge of  
gold over whole flower. \$1.00
- GYPSY ROSE** (Whiting 1946) L 36"  
Tapestry red with copper glow, blue  
blaze on falls. \$1.00
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (Hall 1952) EM 36"  
Large ruffled flamingo pink, great  
favorite. \$5.00
- HEATHCREST** (Whiting 1950) L 40"  
Crepe-like textured iris of heather-  
pink, fiery tangerine beard. \$1.50
- HEATHER ROSE** (Hall 1950) M 35"  
Rosepink with a fiery tangerine beard.  
Beautiful. \$1.50
- HELEN COLLINGWOOD** (K. Smith 1949)  
L 38" Lavender standards and bright  
violet purple falls. \$4.00
- HELEN LOUISE** (Lapham 1952) M 36"  
Rich salmon pink with a full red beard,  
broad petaled flowers. \$5.00
- HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves 1946) E  
38" Daintily ruffled light blue. D M in  
1949. \$1.00
- HERITAGE** (Hall 1949) E 33"  
Deep toned flamingo pink, having the  
famed tangerine beard. \$2.50
- HERMIT THRUSH** (Mitsch 1955) M 38"  
Glistening smooth brown whose flow-  
ers are wide and ruffled. Net \$15.00
- HITIME** (Hall 1950) M 34"  
Lustrous golden apricot, heavy tex-  
tured flowers with tangerine beard.  
\$2.00
- HOWARD WEED** (Kleinsorge 1946) M  
37" Red brown with blue patch on each  
center fall. \$1.00
- ILLINOIS** (Hall 1949) M 35"  
A Self or creamy yellow. Large Flow-  
ers. \$1.00
- INCA CHIEF** (Mitsch 1952) ML 35"  
Eye catching orange bronze, having  
large ruffled blooms. \$7.50
- JANE PHILIPS** (Graves 1950) M 36"  
Exquisite light blue. \$1.50
- LADY ALBRIGHT** (Muhl. 1950) ML 36"  
Bright blend of tobacco gold and rosy  
violet. \$3.00
- LADY LOUISE** (Graves 1947) M 42"  
Colonial buff standards, falls white  
with buff edge. \$1.00
- LADY MOHR** (Salbach 1944) M 38"  
Oyster white and chartreuse combina-  
tion with brown beard and haft. \$1.00
- LADY MOON** (Whiting 1950) EM 38"  
Cold white self, no haft markings.  
Beard also white. \$1.00
- LAUREL HILL** (Plough 1949) L 34"  
Rosy-red Mohr type, flowers large,  
very attractive. \$1.25
- LILAC LANE** (Whiting 1948) F 36"  
Delicate lilac self with a pale yellow  
beard. \$1.50
- LIMELIGHT** (Hall 1952) M 35"  
Canary yellow with heavily fluted  
edges over entire flower. \$5.00
- LOCKWOOD** (DeForest 1947) M 38"  
Bright red-brown blend with blue blaze  
on falls. \$1.00
- LOTTIE LEMBRICH** (Lapham 1951) M  
37" The color of old fashioned lilacs,  
and with a tangerine beard. \$5.00
- LYNN LANGFORD** (Hall 1946) M 36"  
Large flowered deep orchid-pink, bright  
golden beard. \$1.00
- MARSALA** (DeForest 1951) M 36"  
Large flowers of Persian rose, having  
the bright tangerine beard. \$7.50



<b>TABU</b> (Schreiner 1954) M 38"		<b>TWENTY GRAND</b> (Norton 1953) M 36"	
Large velvety flowers. Blue Black.		Heavily crinkled flower of yellow, orchid and tan.	Net \$6.00
	\$12.00	<b>TWILIGHT SKY</b> (Fay 1948) EM 35"	
<b>TAPAWINGO</b> (Becherer 1955) ML 40"		Clean deep pink, tangerine beard.	\$1.00
Standards ivory flushed pink falls deeper lavender pink.	\$9.00	<b>VELVET DUSK</b> (Schreiner 1948) ML 36"	
<b>TECHNICOLOR</b> (Whiting 1950) M 36"		Large dark purple flower with bluish brown beard.	\$1.00
Brilliant red flower with a brown cast.	\$3.50	<b>VIGIL</b> (Wills 1947) ML 38"	
<b>THOTMES</b> (Kleinsorge 1950) ML 40"		Long blooming pure white.	\$1.50
Large flowers of golden tan, with bronze beard.	\$5.00	<b>VIOLINE</b> (Kinish 1949) M 36"	
<b>TOBACCO ROAD</b> (Kleinsorge 1942) ML 35"	\$1.50	Blue violet, very fragrant.	\$1.00
A tobacco brown self		<b>WHISPERS</b> (Linse 1951) M 42"	
<b>TOP FLIGHT</b> (Hall 1953) ML 34"		Ruffled yellow standards and pure white falls.	\$2.50
Flaring flowers of rich orange, apricot, beard of deeper shade.	\$5.00	<b>WHITE RUFFLES</b> (C. Taylor 1947)	
<b>TRANQUILITY</b> (Fay 1950) M 37"		Warm white ruffled iris.	\$2.00
Warm white with a white beard.	\$2.50	<b>WINSTON CHURCHILL</b> (Stevens 1944)	
<b>TRULY YOURS</b> (Fay 1949) L 36"		L 33" Almost a true crimson red.	\$1.00
The bright yellow throat of this ruffled flower shades from yellow to white at the heavy laced edges. D M in 1953.	\$7.50	<b>ZANTHA</b> (Fay 1947) EM 38"	
		Gorgeaus golden yellow with rich gold beard.	\$1.50

### POPULARITY POLL OF AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY 1955

1—Truly Yours	35—Cahokia	68—Amigo
2—Ola Kala	36—Pink Cameo	69—Gold Sovereign
3—Mary Randall	37—Dreamcastle	70—Master Charles
4—Argus Pheasant	38—Solid Gold	71—Blue Sapphire
5—New Snow	39—Jane Phillips	72—Paradise Pink
6—Blue Rhythm	40—Sunset Blaze	73—Grand Canyon
7—Elmohr	41—Blue Valley	74—China Maid
8—Chivalry	Rocket	Cloudcap
9—Pierre Menard	43—Ranger	Party Dress
10—Happy Birthday	Zantha	Vatican Purple
11—Pinnacle	45—Thotmes III	78—Lynn Langford
12—Lady Mohr	46—Lady Boscawen	79—Indiana Night
13—Blue Shimmer	47—Casa Morena	Staten Island
14—Palomino	Mulberry Rose	81—Frances Kent
15—Minnie Colquitt	49—First Violet	82—Russet Wings
16—Sable Night	Melody Lane	83—Blumohr
17—Snow Flurry	51—Top Flight	84—Leading Lady
18—Sable	52—Extravaganza	Three Oaks
19—Desert Song	53—Frances Craig	86—Black Forest
20—Amandine	54—Violet Harmony	Danube Wave
21—Great Lakes	55—Firecracker	Helen Collingwood
22—Wabash	Golden Russet	Lady Ilse
23—Charlilly	57—Bryce Canyon	90—Cloud Castle
24—Cherie	58—Pink Sensation	Distance
25—Helen McGregor	59—Port Wine	92—The Red Douglas
26—Limelight	60—Raspberry Ribbon	93—Caroline Jane
27—Ica Chief	61—Cloth of Gold	94—Pretender
28—Black Hills	62—Temple Bells	Sierra Skies
Spanish Peaks	63—Mystic Melody	96—Cliffs of Dover
30—Solid Mahogany	64—Prairie Sunset	Ebony Echo
31—Cascade Splendor	65—Ballerina	Maytime
32—Pink Formal	Pretty Quadroon	Sylvia Murray
33—Char-Maize	67—Tranquility	100—Rainbow Room
34—Star Shine		

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Send to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa for the necessary import permit.

## TWICE BLOOMING IRIS

First blooms in April	Bloom again in September - October
AUTUMN ELF 24"—Blue white standards, dark blue falls	50
AUTUMN FLAME 26"—Good deep red self	75
AUTUMN FROST 26"—Fragrant frosty white	50
AUTUMN HAZE 28"—Two toned blue, large flowers	50
AUTUMN QUEEN 10"—Clear white dwarf	50
BLACK MAGIC 24"—Blue black—beard the same	50
EARL CROSS 24"—Rose purple	50
ETHEL PECKHAM 30"—Tall red 30"	50
FALL BEAUTY 30"—Bronze and blue blend	50
GIBSON GIRL 34"—Cream plicate, rose stitching	\$1.00
GLADSONG 23"—Yellow plicate—brown trim	50
GLOWPORT 30"—Lovely deep red	60
GOLDEN CATARACT 24"—Deep gold	50
HALLOWEEN NIGHT 35"—Yellow with orange on falls	60
JEAN SIRET 10"—Yellow with purple marks on falls	50
JULY BEAUTY 34"—Fragrant true blue	50
KANSAS INGLESIDE 30"—Fine two toned red	50
LT DE CHAVAGNAC 10"—Deep wine gold beard	50
OCTOBER BLAZE 24"—Deep red purple	50
RADIANT 28"—Bright orange and red blend	60
SANGRAEL 24"—Creamy yellow	50
SEPTEMBER SKIES 24"—Standards rose violet—falls purple	50
SOUND MONEY 8"—Deep gold	50
WHISPERWOOD 35"—Tall, fragrant blue	75

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## LIST OF OLDER FAVORITES

ACTION FRONT—Fiery red with copper tones  
 AMIGO—Sky blue standards, pansy falls  
 AND THOU—Light wedgewood blue  
 ANNE NEWHARD—Blue standard edged purple, purple falls  
 AVE MARIA—Gigantic snowy white  
 AZURE SKIES—Ruffled light blue  
 BAGH DAD—Deep gold with metallic finish  
 BANDMASTER—Immense powder blue flowers  
 BERKELEY GOLD—Deep golden yellow  
 BROWN THRASHER—Glistening two toned brown  
 BUFFAWN—Buff toned pink, red beard  
 CAMEROUN—Velvety deep purple  
 CAPTAIN ROYAL—Strong growing dark blue  
 CARNIVAL PARADE—Yellow plicate  
 CHU YUN—Beautiful ruffled white  
 CITY OF LINCOLN—Gold red variegated  
 DISPLAY—Lovely deep red  
 DIET—Honey blegg-pink and gold beard  
 DREAMLAND—Large polkylock red  
 EASTER BONNET—Violet and blue on gold  
 EDITH BORKE—White plicate edged with blue  
 EDWARD LAFRAM—Rich crimson self  
 FAIR ELAINE—Rich cream and yellow bicolor  
 FLORA ZENOR—Red bearded shell pink  
 GENERAL MAC ARTHUR—Large cream flowers  
 GOLDEN FLEECE—Ruffled cream and yellow  
 GOLDEN SPANGLE—Large cream and yellow flowers  
 GOLDEN SPIKE—Fine golden yellow  
 GOLDEN TREASURE—Flowers of creamy yellow  
 GOLD MEDAL—Earliest, gold  
 GRAMINEA 8"—Rich red-violet dwarf  
 GRAND CANYON—Copper and violet blend  
 GYPSY—Gold standards, chestnut red falls  
 HARRIET THOREAU—Rich orchid flowers

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## LIST OF OLDER FAVORITES

**HONEYFLOW**—Ruffled meadow sweet rose, goldenhaft  
**ICY BLUE**—Most delicate blue  
**IDANHA**—Apricot and pink, blue flush on falls  
**INDIAN HILLS**—A rich true purple  
**JAKE**—Large pure white  
**JASMINE**—Golden yellow  
**LADY OF SHALOTT**—Cream white plicata-rose trim  
**LAKE BREEZE**—Beautiful ruffled wisteria blue  
**LIGHTHOUSE**—Brilliant old rose, gold throat  
**LORD DONGAN**—Chinese and pansy violet  
**MASTER CHARLES**—Purple mulberry self  
**MATTERHORN**—Pure white flower  
**MISS CALIFORNIA**—Tall rose pink and blue  
**MISSOURI D M**—Medium blue  
**MME L AUREAU**—Silver white plicata, red markings  
**MYSTIC SHRINE**—White with copper and violet tones  
**NATIONAL WHITE**—Large pure white  
**NOONDAY SKY**—Fragrant light blue  
**OLD PARCHMENT**—Cream tan, buff overlay  
**OREGON TRAIL**—Copper, gold and tan blend  
**ORMOHR**—Huge manganese violet (Mohr)  
**PAPIO 15"**—Deep red intermediate  
**PEACHBLOW**—Rich cream with pink edging  
**PINK RUFFLES**—Heavily ruffled orchid pink  
**POT O' GOLD**—Pure deep gold  
**RAJAH BROOKS**—Lovely blended variegata  
**RED VALOR**—Tall red purple  
**REMEMBRANCE**—Excellent pink blend  
**ROSE FESTIV**—Large rose colored blooms  
**SNOQUALMIE**—A true dependable cream  
**SNOW SHIRAZ**—Double white good substance  
**SOLAR FLARE**—Large standards, white falls edged brown  
**THIRIANA**—Large standards, white falls, buff stippling  
**TRIFARI**—Large standards, white falls, buff stippling  
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**VISION OF THE FUTURE**—Large standards, brown trim  
**WALSH**—Large standards, white falls, white edge  
**WINTER WIND**—Large standards, white falls, white edge  
**YIPPIE**—Large standards, white falls, white edge  
**YIPPIE**—Large standards, white falls, white edge  
**WINTER'S KISS**—Large standards, white falls, white edge

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## IRIS CULTURE

Iris are one of the easiest perennials to grow, requiring very little attention, but invariably responding to any extra attention given them.

Sunny, well drained soil is best for planting. Work the ground loosely to a depth of about 10 inches, spread the roots of the rhizome, and plant just under the surface, tamping the soil down firmly. Water well after planting and remember not to plant deep as Iris like sunlight. In heavy soils, work in a little sand around the plant.

Do not over-fertilize. Bone meal is always good or use any balanced plant food, sparingly and not just to chime. Try to maintain an even balance between the acid and alkaline factors in your soil as, generally speaking, Iris prefer a neutral soil.

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AFAR—Orange toned peppermint pink  
ALADDIN'S WISH—Porcelain blue cream brushing  
ALEPPO PLAINS—Cream plicata-red stitching  
ALBA SUPERBA—Hugh flower of pure white  
ALONA—Ruffled pink and blue blend  
ALPINE GLOW—Lavender, rose and yellow blend  
ARAB CHIEF—Copper and burnt orange blooms  
BLACK AND GOLD—Gold standards and black falls  
BLUE RHYTHM—DM-Fine gold with silvery overcast  
BLUE SHIMMER—Fragrant white plicata, true blue trim  
BOLD COURTIER—Heavily crimped copper and rose  
BRYCE CANYON—Copper and henna blend Fragrant  
CANYON ROAD—Golden tan, blue blaze on falls  
CARLSBAD CAVERNS—Heavily ruffled cream and lemon  
CHINA MAID—Pink, copper and lilac blend  
CLOTH OF GOLD—Tall deep golden yellow  
COPPER RIVER—Fiery blend of henna and copper  
DAYBREAK—Rich pink and gold blend  
DISTANCE—Fine light blue, flaring flowers  
FRANK PUGLIESE—Free blooming bright red  
GALLANTRY—Ruffled dark blue  
GULF STREAM—Dark blue with blue beard  
HIT PARADE—Flaring flamingo pink  
INDIANA NIGHT—Velvety blue black flowers  
JULIET—Bright blend of copper, salmon and burnt orange  
KATHERINE FAY—Clear white with flaring flowers  
LADY BOSCAWEN—Large white tall growing  
LAKE GEORGE—Deep blue self  
LAKE SHANNON—Fluted flowers of intense blue  
LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE—Golden standards, falls gold, lavender edged  
LIGHTS ON—Velvety brilliant red  
LOUISE BLAKE—Silver blue standards, blue falls  
LULLABY—Apple blossom pink self  
MAGIC CARPET—Deep cream plicata with rose red stippling  
MAGIC WAND—Buff tan with lavender blaze on falls  
MAROON DAMASK—Large velvety maroon flowers  
MARY VERNON—Gold standards ruby red falls  
MELODY LACE—Cream plicata, rose markings  
MEXICO—Gold buff standards, red brown falls  
MICHAEL—Bridal rose pink  
MICHAEL BARTON—Magenta, carmine and rose blend  
MINNIE COLQUITT—White plicata with purple edging  
MOONLIGHT MADONNA—Ruffled flower of lemon yellow  
MT. HERMON—Gigantic pure white  
MULBERRY ROSE—Deep mulberry shaded brown  
NANKEEN—Cool clear chinese yellow  
OLA KALA-DM—Lightly ruffled brilliant yellow  
PATH OF GOLD 8"—Lovely golden dwarf  
PINK CORAL—Coral pinks with amber haft  
PINK LACE—Salmon pink sometime reblooms  
PINK REFLECTION—Chamois skin pink blend  
PRAIRIE SUNSET-DM—Peach, rose, apricot and gold blend  
ROCKET—Brilliant Chrome yellow, overlay of deep orange  
ROSE TOP—Cream plicata with rose trimming

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## **RANDOM HARVEST COLLECTION**

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SABLE—Lustrous black violet  
SALAMONIE—Large rose-pink blend  
SALMONETTE—Salmon pink self  
SNOW CARNIVAL—Pure white ruffled Iris  
SNOW FLURRY—Ruffled white, buds are blue tipped  
SPINDRIFT—Coral pink, deeper falls, tangerine beard  
SPUN GOLD-DM—Bright golden yellow  
SUSITNA SUNSET—Red copper and brown blend  
SYLVIA MURRAY—Fragrant light blue  
THE CAPITOL—White with wide orange beard  
THE RED DOUGLAS-DM—Rich deep red purple  
THREE OAKS—Large flowered pink blend-blue on falls  
TIP TOP—Plicata, standards blue-falls white marked blue-short

### **DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED**

In listing the iris here we give first the variety name, then name of hybridizer, year introduced, blooming season and height in inches.

D.M., Dykes Medal is the highest award given to an iris by the American Iris Society. One given each year.

Haft—center or throat of flower.

Beard—narrow band of hair-like growth.

Standards—the three uprising petals.

Falls—the three petals falling toward the earth.

Variegata—Yellow standards, dark falls.

Plicata—Color stripplled on white or yellow ground.

E, early; EM, early midseason; M, midseason; ML, midseason late.

### **NOTES**

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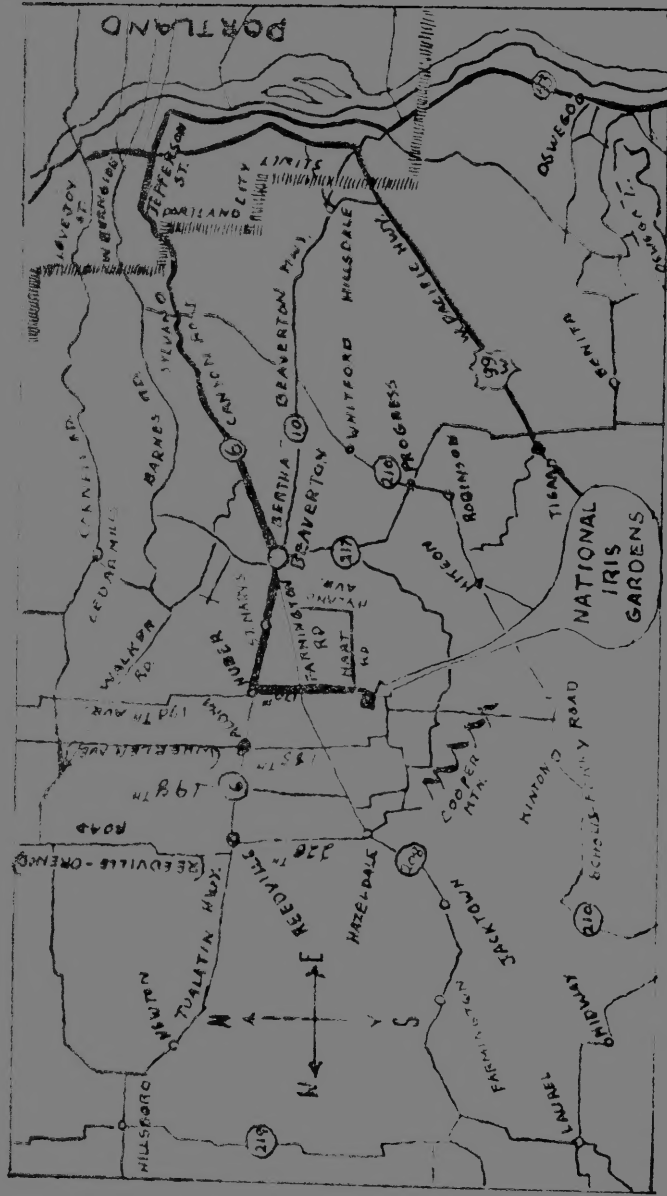
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